

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) An isolated polypeptide encoding a SYK-UBP protein, the polypeptide encoded by a nucleotide sequence comprising a nucleic acid sequence having at least about 95% identity to the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said SYK-UBP protein will bind to SYK.

25. (Previously presented) The polypeptide according to Claim 24, wherein the polypeptide is encoded by a nucleotide sequence comprising the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3.

26. (Original) An isolated polypeptide encoding a SYK-UBP protein, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence having at least about 95% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein said protein will bind to SYK.

27. (Original) The isolated polypeptide according to Claim 26, wherein said SYK-UBP protein comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:4.

28-29. (Cancelled)